

ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION OF UNIVERSITY MAY BE CHANGED

Students Pass Resolution Proposing Radical Change in Method of Athletic Control—Stormy Scenes as Purpose of Resolution is Explained—Value of Impending Change To All Concerned Made Clear.

The outcome of the special meeting of the Students' Society held in the Union yesterday afternoon was the adoption of the following resolution, with the amendment, that of the three students on the board, all three be elected by the student body, but that two be nominated by council.

Resolved: That the Students' Society of McGill University recommend to the Standing Committee on Physical Education of McGill University the formation of an "Athletic Governing Board" to control and administer all athletics and athletic monies of McGill University.

Also that that portion of the universal fee of each student, namely, \$3.00, formerly expended by the Students' Council for athletic purposes, be in future transferred to the Athletic Governing Board.

Also: "That the composition of the said Athletic Governing Board be as follows:—

The Principal ex-officio.

The Director of the Department of Physical Education.

Three members appointed from the Faculty, one of whom shall be the Bursar.

Three members appointed from the Graduates' Society, one of whom shall be a member of the Stadium Committee.

Three members from the Students' Society, two of whom shall be nominated by the Students' Council and all elected from the Students' Society.

Though the meeting was poorly attended, the enthusiasm displayed by those present was gratifying, and the discussion on the proposed resolution waxing very hot at times.

C. D. Fraser, secretary of the Council, opened the meeting by reading the minutes, which were declared adopted. Following this, R. L. Hamilton, president of the Council outlined the purpose of the special meeting, saying that he would deal with the points of perhaps lesser importance first, leaving the major point to the latter part of the meeting.

Hamilton said that advertising conditions in the "Daily" were so bad at the beginning of this year that the Council feared that they would have to cease publication. Since the campaign, which was held some time ago, matters had improved to some extent, though there was still much to be desired. He urged the men to give their whole-hearted support to the "Daily," which is so important a factor in student life. It was necessary, he continued, to patronize those firms who advertise in the "Daily," and if this were not always possible, to mention to those firms that they did patronize, that they were McGill men.

The next point taken up was the apparent apathy of the students in athletic matters. The student body of late has given little or no support to the various teams. Examples of this lack of college spirit being seen in lamentable attendance at the Varsity-McGill game and at the boxing eliminations held on Saturday. In order that these teams be successful, they must be not only made up of men who are masters of their particular branch of sport, but the students must also give to the teams the backing that means so much towards success.

Following this, Rochester read the resolution given above. Hamilton then proceeded to outline to those present, the reasons for the Council's proposing this new measure. At present, there was practically no co-operation between students, graduates and members of the faculty as regards athletics. Many members of the faculty took little or no interest in competitive athletics at college, and the resolution as read, if passed, would be a means of bringing the faculty in closer touch with extra curricular matters at college. This matter applies likewise to the graduates, the support of whom is most invaluable to the undergraduates.

Little was known by the student body as to how athletics were run in college at present, and with this fact in mind, Hamilton outlined briefly the method of athletic government in vogue at present.

The Council of the Athletic Association consists of the presidents of every athletic club in college. The minutes of all meetings held by the executive of the athletic association are submitted to the department of Physical Education, who must pass on them before anything contained in them can become official.

At the present time members of the Faculty have not devoted much of their spare time to giving to those stu-

dents who have missed regular lectures due to their competing in inter-collegiate sports, such aid as they have fallen in need of. In addition to this there is the point that students competing in inter-collegiate athletic activities are not credited with attendance for lectures missed on that account.

The very evident lack of support on the part of the graduates is also to be deplored. In other universities, both in Canada and in the United States, graduates were always at the back and call of their Alma Mater, either with pecuniary assistance, or in offering to coach various teams in the college, also by the formation of Boosters' clubs throughout the country. Inasmuch as such control over athletics as the students at present exercise, is done so through the Students' Council, this control was necessarily imperfect, as the personnel of the Council was constantly changing, and those on the board had little time to find out what was really the matter with the way athletics are run at the University at present. It would be much better if the control of the athletics were vested in part, in the hands of a salaried graduate manager, to whom the presidents of the various athletic clubs could appeal directly for any assistance that they were in need of. Certainly from an economic point of view this would also be of decided advantage.

Under the proposed change, the monies used for athletic purposes would not be handled by the Students' Council as heretofore, but would be placed in the hands of the graduate manager.

The salary of this manager would not come from the students' money, but from the college funds, as this manager would be one of the employees of the department of Physical Education, which is supported from the college funds.

The proposed governing board would be subject to the present Physical Education Committee, but as several of the members of the physical education committee will also be members of the Athletic Governing Board, there will be a considerable amount of co-operation between the two bodies, and anything that passes the Athletic Control Board will probably pass the Physical Education Committee, as those members of the Physical Education Committee on the Athletic Board would only give their assent to such matters as they deemed suitable and of benefit to the student body at large.

In answer to question as to what would be the connection between the Students' Council and the Board of Control, Hamilton pointed out that as those members of the undergraduate body who were on the Board would also be members of the Students' Council, an excellent link between the two bodies would be formed, and through this link, the students would be directly connected with the Athletic Board of Control.

Another point of vast importance that was brought out was that if there were any deficit in the athletic department, as there had been unfortunately in the past few years, the students would have the college to fall back on for at least some measure of financial support, thus insuring the students that there would be no curtailing of athletic activities.

The most important point about the measure as proposed is that it will serve as a medium of bringing the graduates into closer contact with athletic activities, and indirectly give to college athletic activities some much required financial assistance.

J. L. O'Brien questioned the right of the Students' Council to appoint two of the three undergraduates who were to be on the board. If the students on the board were to represent the student body, they should be elected from this body at large, and not be chosen by one particular group of men.

In answering this point, Hamilton said that most of the men about the campus knew comparatively little about athletic activities at college, and for that reason were not in as good a position to elect men to act in the important capacity of members of an Athletic Board of Control as was the Students' Council.

As far as the feasibility of the plan was concerned, it was pointed out by Foss that the plan had worked successfully at Toronto, Queens, and many American colleges, and that all McGill could do under the circumstances was to bow before these other colleges who had carried on their athletic

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B. W. AND F. FINALS ARE BIG SUCCESS

Snow Beat Adams in Feature Bout of Evening

FAIR CROWD

Skill and Pep Displayed By All Contestants

The spectators at the B. W. and F. finals last night in the Union were treated to some of the best exhibitions of the many arts seen around the University in recent years. Plenty of thrills were provided by the bouts and the small crowd gave vent to its enthusiasm freely throughout.

The feature of bout of the evening was that in the 125 lb. class, between Adams and Snow, the latter winning out in the dying moments of the third round by a knock-out. An excellent brand of boxing was displayed by both contestants, the loser holding the advantage in the first two rounds by virtue of a telling right upper-cut. In the last round Snow paved the way to a knock-out by straight rights to the stomach, a solar plexus blow finally settling the issue.

The outstanding wrestling bouts were the Clement-Howe and Montgomery-MacNaughton tussles. An extra six minute period was required to decide the winner in the latter bout, Montgomery finally gaining the decision. Clement, by superior skill, was returned the winner against Howe in a bout full of action and display of science.

An interesting feature of the evening was an exhibition of the various blows and counters by Coach Ernie Robinson, and one of his pupils, "Sandy" Wener. Not the least of the attractions of the smoker was a blindfolded bout between Sharpe and Sherwin. The boys rushed aimlessly about the ring and made vain efforts to land on each other, all this to great amusement of the crowd.

In the 158 lb. class, Marshall, a newcomer to the University, displayed considerable skill and style and had little trouble in gaining a decision over Matty Dineen, the hockey star. "Matty" put up a game fight, but was no match for his more experienced opponent.

Schleifer, the college champion in the 108 lb. division, with no opposition in his own class, matched up with Wilson, a 113 pounder, and lost the decision by a very narrow margin.

Armstrong, last year's intercollegiate

ARTS UND RGRAD MEETING IN UNION

To Discuss Proposed Amendment To-night

The executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society has completed its plans for this evening's very important meeting in the Union. A record attendance is imperative, owing to the magnitude of the business on hand, and those there are assured of a delightful programme following the transaction of the more serious part of the evening's proceedings. With the purpose in view of ending the old conflict between the Arts and Commerce students, and of defining the Society's future policy, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the Arts Undergraduate Society has been drawn up which is as follows:—

A.—All male students—undergraduates, conditioned undergraduates or partial students in the Faculty of Arts who have paid their membership fee shall be active members of the Society, except:—

1.—Undergraduates and conditioned undergraduates registered in the School of Commerce.

2.—Partial students taking the majority of their courses in Commerce.

3.—Partial students taking an equal number of courses in Arts and Commerce, who have stated their preference to be considered as Commerce students.

B.—All graduates of the Faculty of Arts, except graduates of the School of Commerce, shall be honorary members of the Society.

Wallace Willard, an Arts' pianist of more than considerable fame, has organized a talented orchestra which will render McGill and other popular songs. The well-known local sleight-of-hand artist, George Williams has consented to be present, and will provide entertainment with innumerable tricks. Apart from the seriousness of (Continued on Page 4.)

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

- 1.00—Union House Committee.
- 5.00—Athletic Association Meeting in Union.
- 5.15—Football Lecture.
- 5.15—Swimming Club at Central Y.
- 6.00—Baseball: Comm. '23 vs. Arts '26 at Baron Byng School.
- 6.00—Senior Basketball practice in Molson's Hall.
- 7.30—Rifle Club Dinner in Union.
- 7.30—Daily Staff meeting.
- 7.30—Science and Religions Group.
- 8.00—Intermediate B. basketball vs. Macdonald at Molson's Hall.
- 8.15—Arts Undergrads. in Union.
- 9.00—Junior basketball.
- 9.00—Hockey: Juniors vs. Sophs.

COMING

- February 7th—Women Representatives of Faculties and Departments at R.V.C. Hockey: U. of M. vs. McGill. First Meeting of Theatre Committee.
- February 8th—"Diminutive Dramas," Alumnae Association.
- Arts—Law Debate.
- February 9th—Union House Dance.
- February 10th—Medical Dinner.
- February 11th—Maccabean Dinner at Venetians. University Church Service in Union.
- February 12th—Dr. Herbert Gray at Union.
- February 13th—Newfoundland Club Skating Party. Dr. Herbert Gray at the Union.
- February 14th—Dr. Herbert Gray at the Union.

PLANS UNDER WAY TO HOLD MCGILL SHOW

Undergrads To Have Charge Of Arrangements

THEATRE NIGHT

R.V.C. and M.S.P.E. Will Combine With Men to Make Affair a Success

At last it has been decided to hold a big McGill Theatre night at which all undergraduates, both the women at R. V. C. and M. S. P. E. and men undergrads will put on their own programme. Everything will be managed by McGill. Many of the graduates and faculty have also intimated their intentions of backing such a splendid movement.

A. J. Skelly, Med. '24, has consented to organize the parts to be played by the male undergrads.

The programme will consist of short comedy sketches and a great deal of old McGill music. It is probable too, that the Chancellor and Sir Arthur Currie will open the evening.

Every class, fraternity and club in the University is being asked to send a representative to a meeting to be held in the Union on Wednesday at five o'clock. Any man who has ever had any experience that would be of benefit to the promoters of the scheme is asked to be on hand.

This affords an excellent opportunity for the undergraduates to display their college spirit. It is up to the students to make this undertaking the success that it deserves to be.

CALL IS ISSUED TO DAILY SCRIBES

This evening at seven-thirty p.m. sharp, the reportorial and editorial staffs of the Daily will meet in the "Daily" office for the purpose of hearing an address by one of the editorial writers of the Montreal Daily Star.

Those whose privilege it was to be present at the last general meeting of the staff, which was addressed by Mr. G. F. Wright of the Star, know that considerable information is picked up at these meetings, which proves of great value to those interested in journalistic work.

It is expected that members of the R.V.C. and M.S.P.E. reportorial staffs as well as past members of the "Daily" staff will be present at this important meeting.

Arrangements have been made for the serving of refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

MCGILL AND U. of M. MEET TOMORROW

Return of Lamarre and Lapointe Strengthens Squad

RETURN MATCH

McGill Still Has Chance To Tie For First Place

The McGill hockey team takes on the University of Montreal sextette at the Mount Royal Arena to-morrow night in the second contest of the season between these institutions. The Red and White squad, fresh from its brilliant victory over the Varsity team is out to repeat the initial victory over the Frenchmen in order to keep in the running for the championship of the Inter-collegiate League. If they dispose of U. of M. to-morrow the McGill team will still have a chance to tie for first place by defeating Varsity in the final game of the season, provided the Blue and White can duplicate its early season victory over Queens.

Although decisively defeated by the Presbyterians last week, the U. of M. team is sure to furnish a stubborn opposition against Coach Shaughnessy's proteges. In Kingston the Silver and Blue was without the services of P. Lamarre and Lapointe, and the absence of this duo materially weakened the attack of the Montreal six. With the return of these two veterans and on local ice the Frenchmen are almost certain to present a much stronger outfit than they did on the occasion of the first meeting between the teams. Desbiens and the Lamarre brothers compose a dangerous combination, and will no doubt be seen at their best to-morrow night.

The McGill team has been put through a number of brisk workouts in preparation for the contest, and the players appear to be at top form. Their combination work which they employed so effectively in the Varsity game last Friday is the strong feature of their play, while individually the players have also shown a great deal of improvement. Flanagan, Morrison and MacNaughton are developing into a mighty forward line combination, and some good hockey should be displayed when the two teams meet.

The French students, not dismayed by their recent defeats, are according their team excellent support and they will have a mighty band of rooters on hand to cheer their representatives. The Students' Bank will, as usual, be on hand and a large crowd is expected to witness the contest.

STRONG SKI TEAM FOR HANOVER MELT

Short Distance Men Needed To Round Out Team

Indications point to the Ski and Snowshoe Club presenting one of the best rounded teams that has been chosen to carry the McGill colours in intercollegiate snow sports for years. The personnel of the team was determined by the interfaculty meet held last week-end. The results of this meet show Science again in the fore with a total of 25 points. Arts-Commerce placing second with 19 points; Law third with 9 points, and Medicine fourth with one.

The method of choosing the eleven men was that followed in past years. The first two men in each event were chosen, and this year some of the same men placed in more than one event, two more were picked to round out the team. One great need yet unfilled is for a number of good short distance men, as the relay race is one of the most important of events, and requires four men. To partially fill this want, MacKlaier was included in the team, having taken third place in the ski dash. The other extra man chosen is Phil Waite, who will bear part of the burden in the jumps, thus relieving Whittall, who has shown himself an invaluable cross country runner.

The team, led by Manager Anderson, trains for Hanover early Thursday morning, and has all confidence in being able to defeat the Americans on their own hills. Most of the men are veterans, but the aggregation includes some valuable finds, as A. D. Starke, and Tom Brown in the dash, W. M. Mitchell, a new snowshoer, and also Geo. Grimson, a star in the same line. In addition there is Phil. Waite from Ottawa, who came third in the interfaculty jumping and shows promise of even better things in that line. Aside from his speed in the dash, Tom Brown is a stalwart in cross country work, having shown up to great advantage in the Canadian championships and at Lake Placid.

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RAILWAY QUESTION SUBJECT OF DEBATE

On Thursday evening, at 8.15 sharp in the Reading Room of the Union, Arts meets Law in the second interfaculty

with the former faculty victorious. The subject of Thursday night's argument is: "Resolved, that Government ownership of Railways should be abolished."

This is a subject which for some time now has occupied the minds of those controlling the Government, and should therefore be of particular interest to the students.

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NO PLACE FOR "CRABBING"

At a meeting of the Students' Society held yesterday afternoon in the Union, there was a deplorable readiness upon the part of some few present to take the opportunity offered to them of remarking upon what they termed "a lack of college spirit," evident, so they assured those attending, by poor support tendered recent games, and also by the rather sparse attendance at yesterday's gathering, called for the purpose of discussing the proposed alteration in the status of athletics at McGill. In our opinion such a procedure was exceedingly poor policy. In the first place, nothing will ever be gained by a reiteration of a statement which we believe to be false: that there is a want of college spirit at McGill. To appeal for support is justifiable; to assert that it is lacking is, to say the least, impolite. It is by convincing the undergraduate that he is in the minority in his failure to support the efforts of his fellow students, and not by instilling in him the belief that such apathy is merely indicative of the general attitude about the University, that he will be induced to change his behaviour and to become a part of the mass of students who lend their time and energy to a furtherance of college activity. In short, "crabbing" will result in no benefit; it should not be countenanced, and should be replaced by a genuine effort to "boost," which has never yet failed in an attainment of its objective. Secondly, censure was not due the few who were on hand yesterday, and whose evidence of interest was their presence at the meeting.

In connection with such meetings of the Students' Society it may well be pointed out that the time permitted, due to the lateness of the hour of commencement for the discussion of problems of such vital importance as that considered yesterday, is far too limited to allow of ample thought being given. Gatherings similar to the one mentioned are not too frequent, surely, when the topic is of such wide concern, to render the cessation of lectures an hour earlier upon the day of the meeting a handicap to professor or student. Such a liberty would most certainly be conducive to a greater attendance and to a more thorough investigation of the facts than can be accomplished when all minds are centered upon the advisability of leaving as soon as possible to avoid being late for supper. It is but another means by which the Faculty may co-operate with the Students' Society.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Judging from the views expressed at the gathering of the Students' Society, which took place yesterday afternoon, the proposal mooted by the Council for a new mode of control of athletics at McGill met with general approval. Undoubtedly it was the impression that change is imperative, rather than the merit of the suggestion, which has, after all, to prove itself, which prompted such an overwhelming show of hands in favour of bringing the question before the university authorities. Although it appeared from the outline of the plan given yesterday that the power of the Department of Physical Education would be final under the new system, in that all decisions of the Athletic Governing Board would be subject to its ultimate ratification, the undeniable benefit of the institution of the Board, including, as it would, Faculty and Graduate representation, would be by this means it would serve as an agent for co-operation between the students and the Faculty, and as an incentive for graduate support. As such it deserved the endorsement which it received at yesterday's meeting.

MARITIMERS PLAN SKATING PARTY

Sectional Club to Entertain
On February 13

Now that the examination period is drawing to a close the Maritimers are "stepping out" once more. This time, the gathering is to take the form of a skating party at the Coliseum rink, Guy St., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, followed by a dance at The Edinburgh, where adequate reservations have been made to ensure an enjoyable conclusion to the evening's entertainment.

This party was originally scheduled to take place this week, but owing to the "sudden onset" of some final examinations which affect a considerably large number of members, it had to be postponed for a few days, so that by Tuesday, the 13th, everybody is expected to forget all their cares and worries, and enjoy three of Canada's greatest pastimes: skating, eating and dancing, all in one evening.

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"DEPUIS SIX MOIS" TO BE PLAYED THUR

Diminutive Dramas Include
French Play

The cast of the French play, "Depuis Six Mois," which will be a prominent feature of the "Diminutive Dramas" is now announced:
Maitre Floche Prof. du Roure
Maitre Bringué Prof. Tyndale
Dame Catherine Floche
Gertrude Miss Mabel King
This play, with its fifteenth century setting, promises to be delightful. The picturesque costumes of that period will lend a note of quaintness to the animated scenes of this playlet, in which the interest is so well sustained.

Rehearsals for the five Alumnus plays are progressive well this week. At the last rehearsal, the players showed greater familiarity with their parts and fuller assumption of their roles. Staid professors are now becoming quite accustomed to being Meat-Herds, Cooks, or Roman gentlemen. Thursday evening, in Convocation Hall, there promises to be a great revelation to the students of McGill.

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LOST.
Lost in Union, wallet containing bills and photographs; valuable to owner. Finder please leave at Porter's Office. Reward.

NOTICES

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association in the Union at 5 p.m. this evening. In addition to the regular members L. Kent, Dent, '23, and D. V. McLean, Arts '23, are also requested to be present.

SWIMMERS.

All swimmers hoping to make the Intercollegiate polo team must turn out to practice this evening at 5.15, at the Central Y.

UNION HOUSE DANCE.

Your last chance to obtain a ticket for the Union House Dance will be this morning. If the sale is not large enough the tickets will be withdrawn at 1.30 o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from the porter in the Union or any of the members of the House Committee.

NOTICE.

Every man who has ever had any theatrical experience, or who is interested in the Big McGill Theatre Night, is asked to be on hand at the meeting at 5 o'clock to be held in the Union, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp. If you can act we want you out.

A meeting will be held in the Union on Wednesday, at 5 o'clock, of all class presidents. It is proposed to hold a Big Theatre Night some time in March, and the co-operation of every class will be most necessary. Every class must be represented at this meeting, preferably by the presidents. The council would also appreciate it if every fraternity would also send a representative to this meeting.

BASKETBALL.

There will be a basketball game at Molson Hall at 8 p.m. to-night, Intermediate B. vs. Macdonald College. Line-up: Cummings, Spritzer, Davis, Kapp, Quackenbush Macdonald and Busen.

In Junior B. game at 9 o'clock. The following is the line-up:
Woodhouse, Ferguson, Norton, Milne, Grimson, Butler, Granik and Roberts.
Kearns, of M.A.A.A., will handle the game.

WOMEN GRADUATES.

There will be a meeting of all women students registered in the Graduate School in Room 2, R.V.C., at 1.30 to-day. All are asked to attend.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

The regular group meeting will be held to-night at 7.30 in Room D. of Strathcona Hall. The subject is: "Conception of God," and will be led by Prof. Allan MacKay. All interested are invited to attend.

POLITICAL ECONOMY CLUB.

A meeting of the above club will be held in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. Messrs. Heron and Moore will deliver two most interesting papers on the Displacement of Dual Party System in the Government by a System of Multiple Parties. As this is a subject of interest to all a large attendance is expected. Free refreshments.

R. V. C. '23.

At a class meeting held yesterday, the R. V. C. Seniors were told of the arrangements that had been made with Notman to take the graduation photographs.

Each girl must make her own appointment, but Notman would like three of four to go to his studio together. Notman's charge for taking this photograph is \$2.00 each, which must be paid at the time the picture is taken. Anyone wanting to buy copies of their photograph may obtain them at the reduced rate of \$8.00 a dozen. All the photographs have to be taken before the end of February. The hood and gown will be provided at the studio.

ARTS '24.

The following men in Arts '24 have been authorized to collect the fifty cents levy from the class: B.A. Course: G. T. Lafleur, W. R. Wilson, J. H. Blumenstein; B.Sc. Course: A. E. Ross; B.Sc. M.D. course: A. M. Vineberg. Those who have not yet paid are asked to do so immediately.

INTERFACULTY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

All Star Schedule.

February 7th—5.15 to 6.15—Arts vs. Commerce.
February 8th—6.15 to 7.15—Dent. vs. Science.
February 9th—5.15 to 6.15—Comm. vs. Med.
February 10th—Science vs. Macdonald at Macdonald.
February 12th—6.15 to 7.15—Arts vs. Dent.
February 13th—5.15 to 6.15—Science vs. Med.
February 14th—6.15 to 7.15—Arts vs. Macdonald at McGill.
February 15th—6.15 to 7.15—Comm. vs. Dent.
February 16th—5.15 to 6.15—Arts vs. Science.
February 17th—Med. vs. Macdonald at Macdonald.
February 18th—5.15 to 6.15—Comm.

vs. Science.

February 20th—6.15 to 7.15—Dent. vs. Med.
February 21st—6.15 to 7.15—Dent. vs. Macdonald at McGill.

February 22nd—5.15 to 6.15—Arts vs. Med.

February 28th—Comm. vs. Macdonald at Macdonald.

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COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS GROUP.

The next meeting of the group will take place on Thursday, February 8, in Room B, Strathcona Hall, at 5 p.m. Mr. W. W. Wang, of China, will speak on "Confucianism." All students are invited to be present.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Comm. '23 and Arts '26 will play this evening at the Baron Byng School at 6 o'clock.

SUNDAY MUSICAL.

The Union House Committee regrets that owing to a misunderstanding the proper arrangements were not completed for the Musicales on Sunday last, and that both the artist and those who had come to hear them were put to some inconvenience. The Committee offers its apologies and hopes that this mistake will not deprive the students of the opportunity of hearing the excellent program which had been prepared, at some later date.

BILLIARD AND POOL TOURNAMENTS.

The attention of the players in the Union tournaments is called to the fact that there are still several matches in this round which are as yet unplayed. The time limits for these matches are as follows: Pool, Feb. 7th; Billiards, Feb. 7th; Snooker, Feb. 8th. Matches must be played on or before these dates.

WOMEN STUDENTS.

There will be a meeting of the Women Representatives of the faculties and departments at the R.V.C. to-morrow, Feb. 7th, at 7.30 p.m. They are requested to discuss the proposed Constitution with their faculties before the meeting, so as to have ready and suggestions for changes.

EXTENSION LECTURES ON HISTORY.

Three more public lectures on History will be given on Thursdays, in February, at 5.15 p.m. in the Royal Victoria College.

February 8th—What Canada owes to the Middle Ages—W. T. Waugh, Associate Professor of History. Chairman, Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., Principal of the University.

February 15th—What Canada owes to Frontenac and Chatham—Professor Basil Williams. Chairman: M. le Senateur Dandurand.

February 22nd—How our English Ancestors lived—Professor Waugh illustrated by lantern slides. Chairman: Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K.C.
Students are invited to attend.

BASKETBALL.

There will be a practice of the Senior and Intermediate A. basketball teams to-day at 5 p.m. in the High School Gym.

ARTS SENIORS.

Arts Seniors are asked to make appointments with Notman for their graduation pictures. These should all be taken within the next few weeks, the sooner the better.

MEDICAL DINNER.

Tickets for the Medical dinner, to be held on Saturday, February 10th, at six o'clock, in the Mount Royal Hotel, should be secured at once from the class representatives on the dinner committee.

PRACTICE HOURS—CLASS

Tuesday—5.15 to 6.15: Science All Stars.
Classes desiring hours for the remainder of the season must apply to the Manager.

CANADIAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

This group will meet for supper at Strathcona Hall this evening at 6 p.m. One of the local Labor leaders will speak on "Labor Problems." For those who do not wish to attend supper the meeting will begin at 6.30 p.m.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Psychological Society will be held to-morrow, February 7th, in Strathcona Hall. Dr. C. A. Dawson, of the Department of Social Science, will deliver a paper on: "Psychology as the Sociologist sees it." The Society extends a hearty invitation to the students of Prof. Dawson's department to be present.

FROSH-SOPH. BASKETBALL.

The final round is:—
Feb. 6.—First year Commerce vs. Med.—Molson Hall.
Feb. 7.—Second year Arts vs. Dents.—Molson Hall.
These games must start promptly at 6 p.m. and will be forfeited if teams do not appear at the above times, as further postponement is impossible.

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB.

Members of the Newfoundland Club are requested to keep Tuesday evening, February 13th, open, as a skating party.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY.

The Editor,
"McGill Daily":

Sir,—Just a few lines to inform you of the wonderful time that was extended to me from every one while representing Old McGill at the Annual Medical At Home Dance, given by the University of Toronto, and held in the King Edward Hotel, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1923. The following night I again had the pleasure of representing our Dental Faculty at the Annual Dance held in the same place.

Both dances were superb, the executives are to be heartily congratulated on their originality—resourcefulness and ability. The color schemes, lighting effects—the various stunts pulled off during the evening and the supper—rounded out an evening full of vivacity and pleasure.

The committee spared no efforts to give the visiting representatives the best time imaginable, and we will have to extend ourselves to equal the pleasure that was accorded to me when the Varsity representatives visit our fair city.

I am, yours truly,

J. C. HAY,

Med. 23.

The Editor,

"McGill Daily":

Sir,—It is gratifying to find Mr. Rochester, of the Union House Committee, championing so zealously the cause of college spirit and of those who, in his own words, are "working hard in training, neglecting their work at times, to further the name of their college."

I have never yet seen a definition of college spirit, and it is possible that its proper manifestation is rooting. Etymological considerations, however, point to a larger meaning—that of furthering the interests of McGill in every sphere. If this second meaning is, as I believe, the true one, perhaps Mr. Rochester (of the Union House Committee) would be good enough to explain why, his zeal for college spirit notwithstanding, the concert announced for Sunday afternoon in the Union, was cancelled at the last minute.

I am, sir, yours, etc.,

FRANCIS J. TOOLE,

Sci. '23.

February 5th, 1923.

The Editor,

"McGill Daily":

Sir,—At the meeting of the Student

is being arranged for that date.

Further information will appear in the Daily.

MACCABAEAN DANCE.

The Maccabean Dance will be held in the Venetian Gardens on Sunday, Feb. 11th.

Tickets may be procured from any member of the executive.

The dinner to be given by Dr. Birkett for the members of the McGill Rifle Association will be held this evening at 7.30, in the Union.

Society this afternoon, and in a letter in his morning's "Daily," there was raised the old complaint of lack of college spirit in this University. This sad condition of affairs is most noticeable in the attendance at our various games. College spirit, in the form of attendance at our various sports, would be materially increased, I believe, if the price of rooters' tickets was reduced. But whereas the total income from such reduced rates might not be kept up to its present level by increased attendance, it would be necessary to devise a method of keeping the net revenue up to its present standard, or better still, of increasing it.

In certain colleges of another country (where it was pointed out there are many millionaires), students subscribe enough to the universal fee to allow themselves to be supplied with season tickets for admission to athletic games. But here, where we are not so rich, this would raise the fee to such an extent as to seriously incommode many hard working students.

Following Mr. Gaboury's suggestion of the afternoon (which was not much discussed, due to lack of time), I would like to suggest some such halfway measures as the following:
There are in the ordinary college year at McGill only five or six intercollegiate major sport meets; namely, two football games, three hockey, and a track meet every third year. Every student should support all those. Assuming that the average price of rooters' tickets is 60c, this would mean \$3.60 per annum. Now the suggestion is that an annual fee of half this amount.

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UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA Hudson's Bay Company Research Fellowship

The above fellowship, of the annual value of \$1,500.00, tenable at the University of Manitoba, in any branch of pure or applied science, open to graduates of any Canadian University, will be filled for 1923 about May 1st. Applications should be in the hands of the Registrar of Manitoba University, Winnipeg, Manitoba, by April 1st. Further particulars on application. Address,

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MED. '26 WON FROM ARTS. '23 IN HOCKEY

Arts Handicapped By Lack Of Substitutes

Last night, on the Campus Rink, Med. '26, the champions of their faculty, defeated the champion Arts. '23 aggregation by the score of 5-0.

Play in the first half was close, and the teams appeared very evenly matched. The puck moved back and forth from one end of the ice to the other, neither side securing opportunity to shoot. However, despite the efforts of the Arts defense, the embryo doctors succeeded in pushing the rubber past Amaron for the only score of the period. The game slowed up at this stage, and both teams showed weariness.

The second period started with a rush, as Arts were determined to tie the score and Meds. equally stubborn about keeping the lead. In this period Meds. proved their superiority in all departments of the game. Soon after the opening of play Meds. sagged the net for their second count. Following this the Arts team seemed unable to withstand their opponents' assault, as the Meds. were directing well trained shots in abundance on Amaron's net. Three goals were chalked up in quick succession against the Arts Seniors.

The game finished up in a whirlwind fashion with the pace telling plainly on the Arts men who suffered from lack of substitutes.

The chief features of the game were heavy checking and a failure of the forwards of both teams to combine.

The line-ups were as follows:

Med. '26.	Arts '23.
Goal.	Amaron
Crocker	Defence.
Greer	Hutchison
Hamilton	Craik
Boyle	Forwards.
Meihan	Allan
Lajoie	Guin
McCormack	Egerton
	Spare.

SCIENCE '26 WON FROM DENTS '26

Game Closely Contested Throughout

In a closely contested basketball game last night, in the High School gymnasium Dents. '26 went down to defeat before Science '26 by the score of 24-19.

The two teams were very evenly matched, and play saw-sawed from one side of the floor to the other. In the first period play was fast and many baskets were lost to both sides by the speed with which the players tossed the ball when there was no one within several feet of them. Dents. proved particularly skillful in caging long shots, dropping several in from well out near the centre of the floor. The play was fast and the checking rough and heavy. Towards the end of the period Science obtained the lead, but by a remarkable rally the young dentists dropped the ball through the ring three times in quick succession. This put them one up, and the first half closed with the score 14-13 in their favour.

In the last half the plumbers' aggregation took the floor with that "do or die" look in their eyes, and from the start showed more fight than in the previous half. The Science forwards went to it with a will, and soon put their team in the lead. In their anxiety to score, however, they committed some personal fouls and lost themselves three points in this way. During the latter moments of the game the play took on a rough and tumble aspect, in which Science came out on top. The game finished with the score 24-19 in favour of the latter.

Science '26.	Dents. '26.
Clark	Star
Craig	Watson
McKeyes	Rosenberg
Calle	Goodman
Martin	Finkelstein
Jones	Sheffer

PSYCHOLOGISTS TO HEAR DR. DAWSON

Psychology From the Sociologist's Standpoint

The social application of the principles of psychology is one of the most important considerations of the practical psychologist. This interesting question will be discussed by the Psychological Society at their next meeting on Wednesday.

Dr. C. A. Dawson, Associate Professor of Social Science and Director of the Department of Social Service, will deliver a paper entitled "Psychology as the Sociologist sees it." This will be followed as usual, by discussion. This topic should be of great interest to those who are studying either psychology or sociology. Students of Prof. Dawson's department, as well as all others interested, are invited by the Society to be present.

CONGOS FIVE LOST TO PRESBYTERIANS

Poor Exhibition Ends in 21-3 Score

In a game that was a poor exhibition of basketball the Presbyterian five defeated that of the Congregational College by the score of 21-3 last night in Molson Hall. The play was at times very rough, and both sides displayed a tendency to adopt tactics that could not strictly be termed basketball. The P.C. assumed the lead in the early stages of the game, and held it consistently till the final whistle sounded. At no time were the Congos able to hit their stride—their shooting was erratic and the long shots which they mainly relied on were ineffective. Towards the last of the game they got going in better style, but it was impossible for them to overtake the long lead of the P.C. squad. The victory of the latter was mainly due to their greater facility in shooting and their team work was also at times good. Amaron proved to be the greatest individual factor in winning the game for his side, and scored no less than thirteen points for his team, seven of which came as the result of free throws. Avision also played an effective game for the Presbyterians, and accounted for six points. Bronson tallied the three points for the Congos, and scored another on a free throw, which was allowed by the referee as he had overstepped the line.

Neither team was able to tally for the first few minutes of play, but Amaron opened the scoring with a free shot. Avision did most of the scoring for the P.C. in the first period, while Amaron was deadly on the free throws. The first half ended with the score 11-1 for the P.C. Play became rough in the second period and the referee called many fouls on the Congos players, which were loudly protested by both players and their supporters. During this half the Congos made desperate attempts to even the score and Bronson succeeded in scoring. They were unable to outplay the strong P.C. team, however, and the game ended: Presbyterians, 21; Congregationalists, 3. The game was refereed by W. P. Kennedy.

Congos.	P.C.
Guards.	Hutton
Smith	Whitmore
Bronson	Woodhouse
Moore	Avision
Davey	Lindsay
Sanders	Innis
Eddy	Cousens

SENIORS DEFEAT SOPHOMORE TEAM

Fourth Game of Inter-Class Series

One of the best games of the Inter-class series took place last night, when R.V.C. '23 defeated R.V.C. '25 by the score of 5-0.

The play opened with both teams fighting for possession of the puck, and the play was fairly evenly divided until the first goal was scored by Miss Slack. Although the Sophomores made several rushes up the ice, the play remained mostly round their goal. After some good stick-handling by Miss Roy, the second goal was put in. The first period ended with the score 2-0.

The second period began by a rush to the Sophomore nets, but Miss Petrie saved what appeared to be a sure goal. The play was even in this period, and good work both defensive and offensive was done by both teams. Although Miss MacMaster on the Sophomore defence played well, Miss Roy succeeded in scoring for the Seniors. A few minutes later a brilliant shot by Miss Marshall from centre ice scored the fourth goal. The Sophs succeeded in bringing the puck to the Senior goal, around which there was desperate fighting for a few minutes, but they failed to score. The second period finished with a rush to the Soph. goal, and although the Seniors failed to score, they nearly succeeded in knocking over the nets.

At the beginning of the third period the play was very even, but the Sophomores soon had to take the defensive, making only a few unsuccessful attempts to score. The score only went up one point this period, Miss Campbell scoring for the Seniors. This made the score 5-0, when time was called.

One of the characteristic features of the game was the splendid class spirit displayed by the supporters of both years. Their inspiring rooting no doubt had a stimulating effect upon the players of both teams.

The lineup was as follows:

R.V.C. '23.	R.V.C. '25.
Centre.	
A. Roy	M. Burland
F. Perry	E. Longworth
H. Marshall	E. Hutchison
M. Pick	F. MacMaster
D. Campbell	L. Owen
L. Kerr	E. Petrie
Z. Slack	M. Sangster
L. Evans	R. Turley

COMMERCE MEN WILL FOREGATHER

Well-Known Bond Authority Speaks To-night

The business men will hold forth this evening in the Union Cafeteria at 8 o'clock. An excellent and exceedingly interesting speaker, in the person of Mr. Russell D. Bell, of Greensfield's & Co. will address the gathering.

Mr. Bell was at one time the President of the Bond Dealers Association of Canada, and anything that he has to say in connection with bonds will be well worth hearing. He has had a long experience in the sale of bonds, a subject which is of the utmost interest to every student in Commerce, and they are indeed fortunate in having this opportunity to hear him.

There is also some very important business to be discussed, and it behooves the School of Commerce to attend the meeting en masse. The report of the committee which have been investigating the possibilities of holding a big banquet will be read, and there will, in all probability, be a discussion on the matter. At any rate, if this banquet is to be a success, it must have the backing of all the students. A lot of enthusiasm at the beginning of the idea, and a gradual slackening off as there is any work to be done is of no value, and will only result in turning the banquet into a fiasco, a thing which is not desired by even the worst sceptic.

In case any of the members feel the need of food, it might be added that refreshments of the best possible kind will be served by the well known staff of the Cafeteria.

GAY'S INCOME TAX NOT FORTHCOMING

Government Thought Author of Beggar's Opera Alive

The following interview with Arthur Wynn, leading actor in the company now presenting a revival of the "Beggars' Opera," appeared in the Yale Daily News last week, when the play was produced in New Haven:

"Three years ago this coming May," said Mr. Wynn, "a gentleman in England conceived what he believed to be a pleasant means of idling away two care-free summer months. The gentleman in question was Sir Thomas Beecham; his idea was a revival of John Gay's 'The Beggar's Opera'; the result has been a theatrical success which threatens to run indefinitely. "In the summer of 1920, 'The Beggar's Opera' opened in the Lyric Theatre, Mamma Smith, London, for a run not to exceed two months' duration. The instant popularity of the revival soon precluded any possibility of a closing, however, and the following winter a company was sent to present it in America.

"This company included one half of the original cast and its presentation met with such success that a second trip was planned for 1921. A return to England was made each year in May in order that the reunited cast might celebrate the anniversary of the play. The present tour is their third time in America.

"In the reviewing of 'The Beggar's Opera' the costumes and scenery were designed by the late C. Louvat Fraser; the music revised by Frederick Austin, and the actual production handled by Nigel Playfair. The book was also somewhat altered by Arnold Bennett."

Mr. Wynn also mentioned the interesting fact that the popularity of the play has given rise to a club known as "The Beggar's Opera Club," with qualification for membership depending upon the number of performances of the play which the applicant has witnessed.

When Mr. Wynn returned to London last summer the qualifications had risen to fifty, and one man reported that he had just attended his one hundredth performance.

In spite of the fact that John Gay, author of "The Beggar's Opera," died in 1734, the offices of the producers have received innumerable letters, addressed to Mr. Gay, in regard to contracts and hotel accommodations. The greatest blunder of all, however, was perpetrated by the Income Tax Board, in writing the deceased Mr. Gay and demanding an immediate report. Nigel Playfair, in answering this letter, politely informed the board that John Gay was no longer composing but decomposing.

THE SENIOR AND HIS JOB

If a question were to be sent to the seniors in the University asking each if he had a definite plan in view for next year, in other words if he had a job to step into as soon as he graduates, we venture to say that a large percentage of the answers returned would be vague and indefinite. One of the most popular questions for one senior to ask another these days in regard as to what he is going to do after June 14 next. And an answer that is almost equally popular is that the questioned one has not definitely decided yet; some are even more frank and freely admit that they do not know.

It is usually true that when a freshman starts to take a specialized course such as engineering or agriculture that he has an objective in view toward which he is definitely working. And no doubt this was the case with all of the present senior

FRIDAY NIGHT SEES UNION HOUSE DANCE

Success of Dance Depends On Sale of Tickets

Preparations have been under way for the Union House Dance for some days past. Arrangements have been made for decorations, catering and the various other things which contribute to the success of any dance.

The sale of tickets has been disappointing up to the present time. They were put on sale on Friday last, and the sale, while steady, has been much below what was expected. It is absolutely imperative that the advance sale should be good, so that sufficient revenue is assured to make the dance a financial success. For this reason, the House Committee makes the request that all men who intend to attend the dance should purchase their tickets not later than today at noon. The various faculty representatives have been given tickets, and these may be obtained this morning.

If the sale does not justify the financial outlay necessary to hold the dance, it will be necessary to withdraw the sale of tickets and to refund the money for those which have been already sold. It is unfortunate that the dance should have to be given up for lack of support, but that would be preferable to the deficit which would follow.

The fate of the Union House Dance depends on the sale this morning. If you wish a ticket, this is your last chance. The tickets are five dollars, and may be obtained from the porter in the Union or from any of the faculty representatives on the House Committee.

class but with the spending of four years as find ourselves at the middle of our senior year without a particular goal ahead of us, and without a job to step into after graduation. Some students come to college for the express purpose of "finding" themselves. They are unable to come to a decision before and hope to be better able to judge and choose a life work with the added experience of a college training.

The senior who is expecting to step out into a waiting world with his diploma tucked away under his arm, and that everything will come his way is doomed to a sad disappointment. There are plenty of positions in the country to-day for the technically trained men, but they are not to be seen hanging around the campus entrances waiting for the boys to come out and "pick off the plum." Now's time to get in touch with any of the positions that may be available for you next year. Do not wait until senior vacation to begin. The man who waits until the last month to get him a job will probably find all the good ones taken. He will be like a locomotive with steam up and no place to go.

EVEN SO

Perhaps the plebian may consider the college man affected and perhaps officious, if not contumelious, should he display any proclivity toward linguistic flexibility or elasticity of diction. In fact, one of the most conventional forms of modern humor consists in the use of an exuberance of large words, or superfluous verbosity, as it is commonly called, the use of "countenance" or "physiognomy" when "face" is to be implied, the use of "appellation" when "name" is meant, and the spontaneous effervescing and scintillating philological accomplishments. However, the possession of a resourceful vocabulary, which can be recalled with the greatest of ease, facility and tranquility, is no incrimination nor indictment against the proprietor, but rather an attribute of no inconsiderable worth.

In plain English, it is pretty nice to have a lot of words that you can roll off the tip of your tongue when they are needed. It is not advisable to go around as if you had swallowed the dictionary and were coughing it up a word at a time, or to go the extreme presented in the first paragraph. This extreme is, however, not the one which is most frequently reached. It is on the other side of the fence that most of us find ourselves. It has been said that the vocabulary of the average student consists of one hundred words, ninety-nine of which are profane. Of course, this statement must be accepted at its real value and not to be taken literally, but how often have you found yourself groping around for the right word, and how many times have you cursed your memory when you are forced to substitute an inferior word just when you needed the better one?

Many suggestions are being offered as to methods of increasing one's vocabulary. Some newspapers have a feature column in which they present an unfamiliar word to their readers every day with a full explanation of its meaning and examples of how the word may be used in every-day conversation. Such a system would be all right if those who read it followed the advice presented and if it were possible to suggest to the readers a word which is unfamiliar to all of them and which is used in every-day conversation. It would be much better if we

B. W. AND F. FINALS ARE BIG SUCCESS

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champion in the 158 lb. grapplers' class succeeded in disposing of his opponent Adams in short order, registering two falls within four minutes.

An exhibition bout between the veterans "Windy" Brewer and "Doc" Abinovich, provided much enjoyment. Clean and substantial hitting was the feature of the bout. Brewer, despite the disparity in weight, was able to

hold his own capably throughout. Syd Harris entertained with several pleasing selections on the piano during the evening. Ernie Robinson and Geo. Smith refereed the boxing and wrestling bouts, respectively. The judges were as follows:— Wrestling—F. Saxon, professional coach at the M.A.A.; F. R. Egan, old Dominion heavyweight champion. Boxing — "Lightning" Hamilton; Jack Sharp, professional coach.

Wrestling
110-lb.—Silver defeated Maraki—by default.
118-lb.—MacDonald defeated Bryant—decision.
125-lb.—McEvoy defeated Delorimier—default.
135-lb.—Clement defeated Howes—decision.
158-lb.—Armstrong defeated Adams—2 falls.
145-lb.—Montgomery defeated Macnaughton—extra period.
Boxing
118-lb.—Wilson defeated Schleifer—decision.
125-lb.—Snow defeated Adams—K.O.
135-lb.—Merritt defeated Caron—decision.
145-lb.—Champion defeated O'Brien—decision.
158-lb.—Marshall defeated Dineen—decision.
175-lb.—Abinovich defeated Brown—default.

ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION OF UNIV. TO BE CHANGED

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activities more successfully than Old McGill had. It was suggested by Anderson that as a means of increasing the funds of the Athletic Association, members of the college be made to attend all intercollegiate sports.

Hamilton, in this regard, said that it was naturally impossible to force a student to attend any contests that he did not wish to of his own free will. Anderson further suggested that methods such as were employed at Dartmouth, for instance, might very easily be put into force here. At Dartmouth, it was made compulsory for a student to subscribe to the Annual, this meeting for the Athletic Association ten dollars from every student in the college.

On the question being asked whether the decision arrived at at this meeting necessarily final and being answered in the negative, the meeting expressed its desire to vote on the resolution. At this point, O'Brien put in the form of an amendment his former suggestion, namely, that "of the three students on the proposed board, all shall be elected by the student body, though two shall be nominated by the Student Council.

This amendment was carried, and following its adoption, the main resolution as quoted above was passed by a large majority.

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R.J. CLARKE SPEAKS TO PHILOSOPHERS

"Concepts of Matter and Energy" Subject of Address

The members of the Philosophical Society were fortunate enough to hear at their regular meeting last night a very informative address on the "Concepts of Matter and Energy," by R. J. Clarke, of the Physics Department.

The speaker spoke on the old concepts of matter and energy and the principal objects to them. He also went on to say that many of the old ideas on the concepts of matter and energy have now become untenable and that new ones have taken place.

The older ideas were fairly well developed at the time of Newton, and they continued to be believed until the 20th Century. One of the oldest theories being that of the construction of matter. The essential of this theory being that matter is not continuous, but it divided into certain parts. About 1800 there arose a new theory dealing with the atom. Then we learn that matter is indestructible. All phenomena being due to mass in motion.

Then later on, the speaker went on to say that the concept of energy was extended to take in the energy of heat. The "conservation of energy" is that the sum total of energy in the universe is constant, and that it cannot be decreased or increased.

At the close of the 19th century there were two fundamental entities, namely, matter and energy. So at this time matter and energy is connected with all phenomena.

There are four consequences of the mechanical theory:—

Units of mass are everywhere equal;
Units of mass must be hard and inelastic;

All atoms are inert;
All energy is kinetic.

It is only recently that the physicists have really begun to know something about magnetism and electricity. For about the middle of the nineteenth century the only thing known about them was that certain bodies would give off sparks and if touched they would give you a shock.

Mr. Clark went on to say that the "electron theory of matter" was constructed by Thompson, and this theory being that all matter is made up of electrons in motion.

Many experiments had been tried in order to find the velocity of earth through space, but the results of these experiments were always negative. But these experiments did show that the earth has no measurable velocity with respect to the ether. Then in 1910 Einstein brought on his principle of relativity. This theory shows that there is no absolute motion. The main theory to be remembered about this principle of relativity is that energy and mass are no longer distant. Energy is endowed with mass and is divided up into units. Energy according to the present day theories, has taken on the properties of mass and of inertia.

This principle of relativity has had a great deal to do with the disappearance of many of the older theories.

The chairman of the meeting thanked the speaker for his able address, and announced that the next meeting of the society would take place on the 21st of this month, and that Dr. Hickson would be the speaker, his subject being: "Initiation in Modern Philosophy."

STUDENT SERVICE IN UNION SUNDAY

Dr. Gray of Glasgow Will Speak

Dr. Herbert Gray of Glasgow, who came to Canada to take part in the recent national conference of students at Toronto, and who has since been visiting colleges in the West, is announced as the speaker at a University Service to be held at the Union on Sunday next at 11.00 a.m. Dr. Gray was called to Canada because of the place he had won for himself in the esteem of students in the old land. He is first of all a great man; and in addition to that has the rare quality of humility, which makes his presence welcome everywhere. He won the respect of all at the Toronto conference, and since then has fully justified the expectations of the western students who had eagerly awaited his visit.

The Service on Sunday will follow the order of previous meetings of this kind. It is expected that Principal Sir Arthur Currie will take part in the service, which will be conducted by Principal Smyth, of the Wesleyan College. A student choir is being organized, and an orchestra will again assist in the musical program.

As this will be the first of a series of addresses that will be given by Dr. Gray, it is anticipated that the Sunday meeting will draw a large audience from the University as well as many people from outside who have heard of his visit and desire to hear him.

The "Sing" at Strathcona Hall in the evening will take a new form in order to give Dr. Gray an additional opportunity to speak on a subject that should be of considerable interest to many: "What are the fundamentals?"

DAILY FILES

FEB. 6, 1913—

McGill wrestling team leaves on a below-border trip to meet the Penn State mat-men.

Interview with Redpath Librarian, Mr. Gould, shows 140,000 volumes in the library.

FEB. 6, 1914—

Governors of University hold special meeting following development of case of small-pox. Demonstrator is affected with disease and Engineering Building thoroughly fumigated.

Text of Lord Strathcona's will in its reference to the R.V.C. and Presbyterian College is published.

Professor Fryer, of the Department of History, reads paper before Historical Society on "Influence of Mohammedanism on Western Europe during the 18th Century."

FEB. 6, 1915—

McGill hockey team scores sensational victory over Harvard in Boston. The Americans display dazzling speed, but the Red and White septette gained edge by superior knowledge of the game.

Editorial deplores indifference on part of student body towards college affairs. Meeting of Arts undergraduate society, which small attendance turned into fiasco, cited as particular case in point.

FEB. 6, 1917—

Poulney Bigelow, M.D., F.R.G.S., noted author and traveller addresses McGill Canadian Club meeting.

At a meeting of the R.V.C. undergraduate society, the resignations of Miss Newnam and Miss Hurd of the "Daily" staff were read and accepted. Miss Duff and Miss Pickel were appointed to fill the vacancies. A motion was passed that a request be made to the Students' Council that the R.V.C. editor cover and control all R.V.C. matter.

FEB. 6, 1918—

The third of the year's skating practices held under the auspices of the Students' Council, takes place to-night. Following the skating, refreshments will be served at the Union, after which the party will dance till midnight.

FEB. 6, 1919—

An interesting lecture was given by Dr. Bland in the R.V.C. convocation hall. Dr. Bland, who spent four years in a German prison, presents his audience with a very colourful picture of life there.

FEB. 6, 1922—

The death of two McGill men, one Dr. J. M. Elder, professor of surgery and the other W. W. Thompson, a student, occurred last night. The funerals of both men take place to-morrow.

EVEN SO

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"A word a day." In other words, we can at least read every day until we run across an unfamiliar word and then consult Webster. This will work much better if we try to use this word at some time during the day in our conversation. At the end of the day if we have failed to find a place to use it, it should be impressed upon our minds anyway, because of the effort "A word a day"—if we follow this faithfully we can say with Coue "Day by day in every way my vocabulary grows larger and larger."—Purdue Exponent.

"We Have Always Slipped on Something Else"—As he left the theatre he slipped on his way out."

CORRESPONDENCE

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ount, \$1.80 be charged to every student; and that there be issued to him which he should secure rooters' tickets which he should secure rooters' tickets at half price. The increased attendance would, I believe cause a sufficient increase in revenue to allow cheaper tickets to be issued for other sports as well. The annual sum of some \$200 would not seriously affect the finances of the great majority of students.

If for next year the scheme were tried for major sports alone—it certainly would cause no loss in revenue here. I feel assured it would be found to pay sufficiently well to warrant the reduction of the prices of other tickets in the future.

Thanking you sir, for inserting the above,

I remain, yours truly,

E. R. ALEXANDER,

Arts '24.

Montreal, February 5, 1923.

The Editor,

"McGill Daily":

"Sir,—In yesterday's issue of the "Daily" there appeared a letter, over the signature of Fred. M. Arnold, Science, containing an editorial from the "Toronto Saturday Night" of Feb. 3rd. If this leading article had appeared in a paper of less repute, the whole thing would have been decidedly unworthy of notice, but the publication in question is undoubtedly a very influential one, and as a result, I believe that Mr. Arnold's letter is causing a considerable amount of comment. Consequently, I would like to make a few statements in connection with the industrial discussion at the Students' Conference, showing that the statements appearing in the "Saturday Night" are uncalled for, unjustified, and extremely inaccurate.

To one who closely followed the discussions at the Toronto Conference, it is easily seen that the editorial writer of the paper to which I have already referred was blissfully ignorant of the subject upon which he was writing, and moreover, was evidently suffering from an extreme bias (which is very unfortunate). The result has been a shining example of editorial mediocrity. I might even say imbecility, but that is a bit harsh. However, among those who did not have the good fortune to be present at these student gatherings, there is a tendency to accept the "Saturday Night's" editorial at its face value and relying upon this publication's high reputation actually believe that the statements made therein are true.

Let me point out a few of the fallacies and several of the glaring errors. The second sentence states: "Several hundred young men, from various points, attended." This is glaring error number one, for the writer—due probably to his lack of information—has forgotten the several hundred young ladies who attended. Secondly: "I am informed," states our ingenious, though misled, friend, "that there was a wholesale condemnation of those present of our industrial system. It was just wiped off the map." What utterly senseless and ludicrous rot! The whole Conference, including the industrial discussion, was featured by a remarkable spirit of sanity, the only desire being the betterment of the present conditions, the improvements to be brought about by unobtrusive and unwarlike methods, through sound thought and reasoning and a greater appreciation of the problems involved. There was no blood and thunder and red rag insanity, with the exception of one or two, out of a total of about seven hundred. I do not think that this percentage is disproportionate.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas, it is claimed, also stated that the industrial system's "inventive and its methods were like repudiated." This is in part true, and those who think, or at least try to think, realize that the present conditions are far from ideal. The present social order was criticised, but wholesale abolishment was never advocated. It was thought, however, that a better spirit of co-operation between the ranks of labor and capital would be an excellent thing for the country, in particular, and for the world at large. It is needless to say that excessive profits, ranging anywhere up to two hundred per cent and over, came in for a certain share of condemnation. The need for regarding the personality of the laborer was also emphasized. Who would say otherwise?

The article also states, and this is a further example of a man groping in the dark: "There you are, a lot of immature youths, without practical experience, mostly from the farms, condemning wholesale and with no knowledge of the facts, the only system of industry," and so on, and so on, to a typical conclusion. I would like to say that most of the "immature youths" were advanced college students, some being graduates, and that practically all who spoke on the industrial question, had had plenty of "practical experience." I also am fairly convinced when I say that it would be a very safe wager to lay ten to one that there were many "immature youths" present, who know more about the economic theories of Adam Smith than does our satirical and sceptical journalistic friend.

It may be well to state here that experts never joined in the student discussions, but that they delivered addresses before the meetings were thrown open for student opinion. Such men as Professor McIver and Premier Drury spoke on the economic and industrial situation.

Dr. Salem Bland and Rev. Mr. Thomas are also accused of being "idealists" and "theoretical windbags." As a matter of fact these two gentlemen said very little during the conference and they were not active leaders in any discussion, as far as I know. The man who attacks Salem Bland is doing a great injustice to himself and to his readers, for that great old man, with his kind fatherly face and his white hair, is a great thinker, who has not allowed his ideas to become crystallized and stagnant and above all things he knows how to preach "service" and how to follow out the gospel he preaches. If those who read this letter do not care to take my statement about this (for I have heard Salem Bland on only three or four occasions, and do not know him personally) ask the people who KNOW I think that there will be general satisfaction. Those at Conference never preached the parasitical doctrine of living upon the earnings of others, for it must be remembered that those in attendance were not eccentric and peculiar freaks, with radical and Bolshevik tendencies. They were merely college students, drawn from all ranks, classes and faculties, who were earnestly trying their best to investigate the great national and international problems—trying to see the way to a better social order and a more peaceful and perfect world.

I fear, sir, that I have taken an unwarranted amount of space, but I trust that this will answer some of the

questions that have undoubtedly arisen, through the publication of yesterday's letter by "One Who Expects to Work for a Living."

I am, sir, yours truly,

S. E. READ,

Arts, '23.

The Editor,

"McGill Daily":

Sir,—I would like to strongly endorse a letter which appeared in the "Daily" yesterday, written by Mr. Rochester, appealing for further support and more college spirit by the undergraduate body, at our various activities.

McGill has always been noted for the wonderful college spirit displayed by her undergraduates, and it has always been the source of much pride to the graduates, that they had enjoyed this display of enthusiasm while at College.

Lately, however, this splendid spirit has been far from what it should be. A few weeks ago at the McGill and University of Montreal Hockey game, the McGill undergraduates allowed

themselves to be outclassed as rooters, by a University whose entrance into intercollegiate sport only took place this year, and her student organization for such therefore still only in development—it was indeed a splendid display of college spirit, shown by the University of Montreal, and it did not seem to me to be like McGill, to permit herself to be outclassed in such a manner.

The fault did not lie with the rooters' leaders, nor with the rooters who turned out to support their team, for in comparison to numbers they did admirably. But the fault lay with the lack of college spirit displayed by the many who were able, and yet did not turn out to cheer their team.

Surely we are proud of our team, and applaud the spirit they show in turning out night after night to practice; this is the fighting spirit they have shown in all of their games. Surely we owe them our whole-hearted support, and are going to demonstrate it in a more substantial manner than we did the last game.

Let us hope that the undergraduate

body has enough pride to turn out on Wednesday, to show the University of Montreal that not only our team has the old McGill fighting spirit, but that they will also have to reckon with the same spirit from our rooters.

The game is going to be a decidedly close one, and the team will need our support, so let us give them every bit of it.

Not only has the Undergraduate body showed lack of interest in the hockey, but in all activities in general—proven by such glaring examples as the Student Society Meeting and B. W. F. contests.

The worries of Christmas examinations are now over, each one of us have our time for recreation, likewise at least a hidden interest in our activities. So let us devote recreation time to our undergraduate activities, and everything will be bound to sail smoothly and enthusiastically.

Thanking you for the facilities of your columns,

I am, yours truly,

R. L. HAMILTON.

ARTS UNDERGRAD MEETING IN UNION

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the business, the student orchestra and professional trickster should attract several hundred men. Complete informality, including the indispensable pipe or cigarette, will prevail.

The new policy adopted by the Arts Undergrad, executive this session in holding evening meetings in the Union have so far been very successful. Not only in giving ample time for the discussion of business, but in serving to widen the acquaintance of each and every Arts student, they are fulfilling a very useful purpose. The business before the Society this evening is of a far-reaching character, and the programme is an attractive one. It is the duty of all Arts students to make a special point of attending this evening's meeting of the Undergrad.

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